

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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BRANDY.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$1.00	
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.	1.20	
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	1.30	
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.	2.75	

WHISKY.

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
SCOTCH.—A mellow old whisky...	8	0.75
F.O.S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood...	10	1.00
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle...	12	1.00
IRISH.—John Jameson's...	9	0.80
AMERICAN.—Genuine Old Bourbon...	10	1.00

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KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable...	6	0.50
OLD TOM...	7	0.60
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A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule...	\$10	
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule...	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule...	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)...	18	1.50

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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wife, Green Capsule...	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wife, Green Seal Capsule...	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule...	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...	12	1.10

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D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule...	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)...	14	1.25
F Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule...	15	1.30
G Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)...	16	1.40

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H SHERRIES.		
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F Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule...	15	1.30
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H Chateau Haut Brion Lar...		
I Chateau Mouton d'Armail...		
J Chateau Latour...		
K Hocksteiner...		
L Riedelheimer...		
M Riedelheimer...		
N Hocks...		
O Riedelheimer...		
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A CLARETS.		
B Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule...	4	0.45
C St. Julien, Red Capsule...	4.50	
D St. Est., White, Red Capsule...	5	
E L. Roche, Red Capsule...	7	
F Sautie Foy...	11	
G Cusack...	8	
H Chateau d'Anglade...	12	
I Chateau Haut Brion Lar...	17	
J Chateau Mouton d'Armail...	19	
K Hocksteiner...	12	
L Riedelheimer...	20	
M Riedelheimer...	24	
N BURGUNDIES.		
O Chablis, white wine...	12	
P Meursault, superior white wine...	16	
Q Volnay, very superior red wine...	19	
R Meursault, superior white wine...	20.00	
S MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.		
T FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.		
U BRANDY.		
V A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule...	\$1.13	
W B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule...	1.20	
X C Very Old Liqueur Cognac...	1.40	
Y D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Linéaire Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule...	1.75	
Z E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scobh Whisky, Gold Capsule...	1.75	
A F. Watson's Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky to Irish...	1.75	
B John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule...	8	
C John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule...	10	
D John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...	12	
E John Jameson's Old Liqueur Scobh Whisky, Gold Capsule...	12	
F D. Watson's Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky to Irish...	12	
G John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule...	12	
H John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule...	12	
I John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...	12	
J AMERICAN.		
K Grouse Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark...	10	
L Grouse...		
M Grouse...		
N Grouse...		
O Grouse...		
P Grouse...		
Q Grouse...		
R Grouse...		
S GIN.		
T A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule...	1.00	
U B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule...	1.20	
V C Fine A. V. H. Genera...	1.20	
W RUM.		
X Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule...	1.20	
Y Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule...	1.20	
Z Grouse...		

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LIQUEURS.
Benedictine, Maraschino, Curasao, Hock's Cherry Cordial, Dr. Siger's Angostura Bitter, &c.
PRICES ON APPLICATION.
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women. Of this number nearly one half are missionaries, while 345 are "unclassified." It is a proud show for the United States. Chief exports from the U.S. to China, missionaries and women "unclassified." To this source may be traced more injury to public welfare than gambling, or drink, or anything else; though as a rule the records of bankruptcy courts do not state half or in fact any of the truth in this respect. But everybody knows.

Undoubtedly it is a great and glaring evil; it cannot be abolished; it will not allow itself to be ignored. Then it must be taken in hand, however unpleasant the task may be. Rigorous regulations must be enforced on all sides, not merely on Japanese and Chinese, but on Americans and Europeans as well. And, since it must be brought under Government supervision, why not penalise it? Why not impose heavy licence fees? There is already a system of licensing houses for the sale of drink; yet there is not a brothel in the Colony to which Europeans go without breaking the licensing laws. Why should this class of business have such immunity?

It is, exactly, this unlicensed selling in brothels that leads to most police-court cases. Yet no effort seems to be made to check it. Let the illicit liquor trade be suppressed, and let prostitution also be suppressed—as it is among Chinese already, on the good old English principle of one law for the poor and another for the rich. Let all women of this character be compelled to pay heavy fees, or shut up their business; and let the police have strict instructions to do what they can to check this nuisance.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD SALISBURY ON HOME RULE.

LONDON, March 9th. At an enthusiastic meeting at the Carlton Club Lord Salisbury stated that he would not stone to death the Home Rule Bill, and that despite the charge of obstruction Lord Randolph Churchill would always loyally support Mr.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

The Reichstag has rejected the credit for six additional warships. In spite of the statement of the Secretary of the Navy, the rejection is considered a deathblow to the Navy. [Query—to the Government?]

RUMOURED GOLD LOAN.

The depletion of the Gold reserve in the American Treasury continues, and it is rumored that there is a four per cent Gold loan of fifty Millions impending.

TYphoon WARNING.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Señor Don Ordoñez, the Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram:

MANILA, March 10th, 7.15 a.m. Bad weather to the southward of Manila.

A BOXING TOURNAMENT will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the Kowloon Hotel, to commence at 9 p.m.

THE TONKIN pirates have taken to levying a fixed toll of \$1.50 per cartload on all caravans passing through their territory.

DURING the year 1892, 7,705 vessels (\$1,473,214 tons) entered the port of Trieste, against 7,835 ships and 1,574,865 tons in the year 1891.

ACCORDING to the *Avant*, the native New Year festivities of 1893 at Haifa were a dismal show compared with former years, indicating hard times.

It is not gentle (says *Texas Siftings*) to call a man a liar, but you may say that he is much given to an artificial recollection of misleading statistics.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 106, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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D Superior Old Dry, Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.	12	1.10

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.	\$ 4	4.50
B St. Est. phe. Red Capsule.	4.50	5.00
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Signor Rosjani spoke at length concerning the necessity of appointing a parliamentary commission to inquire into the scandal. The speech was delivered amid increasing confusion, which swelled to an uproar when, in conclusion, he shouted defiantly: "The National Bank paid annually a large sum of money to the secret service fund. All suspected this and many of us knew it."

"A more utterly false statement could not be made," exclaimed Premier Giolitti.

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The total loss occasioned by the fire this morning in St. James street will reach \$300,000. The insurance is in the neighborhood of \$175,000. Several firemen were frozen and some were injured by falling timber.

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He sails for New York next Wednesday on the *Majestic*, his three sporting backers to go with him, the chief among them being G. Baird, generally known as Squire Abingdon, who is expected to provide the necessary cash for a match with Corbett.

The English friends of Mitchell seem to think that he will really face the champion in the ring. Baird will also back Jim Hall and will probably second the Australian in his fight with Bob Fitz Simons.

Mitchell has booked his passage, and unless some accident occurs to prevent his leaving the land ruled by Queen Victoria he will be on American soil very soon. Upon his arrival Mitchell will proceed at once to Lakewood, where Hall is training. He will remain close to Hall until after the fight, for he will be the chief adviser in the corner of Fitz's rival.

Lord Salisbury opened the Liverpool Electric Railway to-day. Afterwards, at the Liverpool Town Hall, replying to an address from the Chamber of Commerce, Lord Salisbury referred to the increased difficulties with which British merchants had to contend in the way of foreign competition. He questioned both the morality and expediency of the use of the tariff as a weapon against other nations, and mentioned as an illustration of his argument the fiscal wars between France and Italy and Switzerland as producing disaster to all concerned.

Lord Salisbury defended the colonial extension of English rule. The whole world, he said, was benefited by British colonization. Should other nations obtain colonies they might not use them in the same generous manner as the English, but might fence them around with a wall of brass against English commerce.

The disabled Hamburg steamer *Sureta* bound for New York, has arrived at Spithead roadstead. The high-pressure cylinder of the steamer burst while a heavy gale was prevailing. Partial repairs were made after twenty-eight hours and the steamer returned. She carries twenty-one saloon passengers and 150 German immigrants.

A blue book was laid before Parliament to-day dealing with the recent events in Egypt. It shows that the Khedive, if he had succeeded in his defiance of England in changing Ministers, intended to dismiss all the British officials. The blue book also shows that Lord Rosebery and M. Waddington, the French Ambassador, had several snappish interviews. M. Waddington disputed the right of England to letter the Khedive and objected to the high-handed methods of Lord Cromer.

Lord Rosebery avowed that the high-handedness was solely on the part of the Khedive, and that as long as British occupation continued England would not allow the Egyptian administration to be changed from top to bottom at the mere whim of the Khedive.

PARIS, February 4th.

It is stated that the Government of New Zealand has sent a strong protest to the British Government against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. No definite answer has been returned.

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The Duke of Marlborough's will disposes of property amounting in gross value to £152,000. His widow and Solicitor Whitehead are made executors.

In the will the Duke says: "I dislike particularly the exclusiveness of family pride, and do not want to be buried in the family vault in Blenheim Chapel, but in any place that may be convenient in which others of my own generation and surroundings are equally able with myself to find a resting-place."

Lord Col. Campbell gets £20,000. His son, Lord Blandford, gets permission to select £50,000 worth of cattle, but if Lord Blandford sees he loses all. Excepting small bequests to servants, all the remainder of the real and personal estate not entailed goes to his wife, whom he married in America and who was then the widow of Louis Hamerdy.

Tennyson's drama, "Becket," which was published about five years ago, was produced for the first time last evening at the Lyceum by Henry Irving. The drama consists of a prologue and four acts, or two scenes, with thirty characters.

It is in blank verse which once or twice touches the point of sublimity, but more frequently just misses dramatic grandeur. Probably the popular verdict will give it a place on a plane with "Queen Mary" and above "Harold."

The mounting was superb. Henry Irving's rendition of Becket was as clear and powerful as any work he has ever done. Ellen Terry's Rosamond was magnificient.

The Government has issued a blue book on Uganda. The general tenor of the instructions indicates that it is Lord Rosebery's intention to establish a protectorate.

ROPE, February 6th.

The investigation of the remaining magistrate

on the other hand passed round high. The Italian Deputies are very excited and did not shrink from the murder of the Mayor of Palermo in a railway carriage, because he was a former director of the Bank of Sicily and because they feared that he might reveal what he knew about the financial module. The murder has produced a great commotion in Southern Italy and it is obvious that the scandal is far from being at an end.

France is asified whatever happens to the Italians, for they were very cruel to her when the Panama scandal was disclosed. The misfortune of one does not, unhappily, offer consolation for that of the other, and we have unfortunately too many subjects of complaint on our side.

The Ministry to-day approved the proposition to lay a cable to the French colony of New Caledonia and to Australia.

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BATH (ME), February 4th.

The twin-screw armored-plate harbor-defence ram *Katahdin*, better known as the Ammen ram, was launched here this afternoon in the presence of 600 people. Miss Soley, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, performed the christening ceremony. The Maine Legislature attended in a body and a number of Congressmen from Washington were present.

The new vessel was built upon plans drawn by Rear-Admiral Ammen, and is something of a novelty in naval architecture. Her principal peculiarity consists in a number of tanks which, when filled with oil, give her a convenient fire-board for coasting service, but when filled with water depress her so that the turtle-back deck is awash. She is intended purely as a weapon of offence against an attacking fleet, and her mission will be to sink battleships or cruisers.

She will mount no guns except a few small ones of rapid-fire pattern intended to keep off torpedo boats.

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Tennyson's drama, "Becket," which was published about five years ago, was produced for the first time last evening at the Lyceum by Henry Irving. The drama consists of a prologue and four acts, or two scenes, with thirty characters.

It is in blank verse which once or twice touches the point of sublimity, but more frequently just misses dramatic grandeur. Probably the popular verdict will give it a place on a plane with "Queen Mary" and above "Harold."

The mounting was superb. Henry Irving's rendition of Becket was as clear and powerful as any work he has ever done. Ellen Terry's Rosamond was magnificient.

The Government has issued a blue book on Uganda. The general tenor of the instructions indicates that it is Lord Rosebery's intention to establish a protectorate.

ROPE, February 6th.

The investigation of the remaining magistrate

on the other hand passed round high. The Italian Deputies are very excited and did not shrink from the murder of the Mayor of Palermo in a railway carriage, because he was a former director of the Bank of Sicily and because they feared that he might reveal what he knew about the financial module. The murder has produced a great commotion in Southern Italy and it is obvious that the scandal is far from being at an end.

France is asified whatever happens to the Italians, for they were very cruel to her when the Panama scandal was disclosed. The misfortune of one does not, unhappily, offer consolation for that of the other, and we have unfortunately too many subjects of complaint on our side.

The Ministry to-day approved the proposition to lay a cable to the French colony of New Caledonia and to Australia.

Giolitti during the speech interrupted Rosjani frequently with protests and statements of his unshakable determination to oppose a Parliamentary inquiry, which increased the tumult.

Signor Gimigliani, Minister of Justice, amid renewed disorder repudiated the infamous accusations against him and the Department of Justice.

After a short and stormy debate the Chamber decided to authorize the prosecution of Deputy Zerbini.

A Palermo paper says the murder of Signor Notarpolo on train near Atavilla yesterday was part of a plot to suppress evidence concerning the bank scandals.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 3rd.

The French Ambassador is trying to move the Porte to summon a European conference for the consideration of the crisis in Egypt.

The theological jurists of Constantinople have sent an answer to Cairo to the effect that the Sultan sustains the Khedive, and the Turkish Ministers are discussing whether to protest to the signatory powers in general against England's interference in Egypt or to address a remonstrance first to Great Britain.

BRUSSELS, February 3rd.

François Van Rysselberghe, the great Belgian electrician, died this morning at Antwerp after a brief illness. He was only 45 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He had much to do with the introduction of the telephone in Belgium and elsewhere in Europe. He was the inventor of the meteorograph.

MONTRÉAL, February 3rd.

The total loss occasioned by the fire this morning in St. James street will reach \$300,000. The insurance is in the neighborhood of \$175,000. Several firemen were frozen and some were injured by falling timber.

Buenos Ayres, February 3rd.

The Banco de Roma y La Plata suspended payment in consequence of the losses sustained in gold speculations by the manager of the concern. The losses amount to \$1,000,000.

LONDON, February 4th.

It seems that Charlie Mitchell philosophically devoted his two months in jail to general training for the pugil ring. He did not get as much exercise as he ought, but he reduced his weight under the prison fast by twenty-eight pounds, and he now weighs only 172 pounds or four pounds less than when he fought Sullivan.

BATH (ME), February 4th.

The twin-screw armored-plate harbor-defence ram *Katahdin*, better known as the Ammen ram, was launched here this afternoon in the presence of 600 people. Miss Soley, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, performed the christening ceremony. The Maine Legislature attended in a body and a number of Congressmen from Washington were present.

The new vessel was built upon plans drawn by Rear-Admiral Ammen, and is something of a novelty in naval architecture. Her principal peculiarity consists in a number of tanks which, when filled with oil, give her a convenient fire-board for coasting service, but when filled with water depress her so that the turtle-back deck is awash. She is intended purely as a weapon of offence against an attacking fleet, and her mission will be to sink battleships or cruisers.

Mitchell has booked his passage, and unless some accident occurs to prevent his leaving the land ruled by Queen Victoria he will be on American soil very soon. Upon his arrival Mitchell will proceed at once to Lakewood, where Hall is training. He will remain close to Hall until after the fight, for he will be the chief adviser in the corner of Fitz's rival.

Lord Salisbury opened the Liverpool Electric Railway to-day. Afterwards, at the Liverpool Town Hall, replying to an address from the Chamber of Commerce, Lord Salisbury referred to the increased difficulties with which British merchants had to contend in the way of foreign competition. He questioned both the morality and expediency of the use of the tariff as a weapon against other nations, and mentioned as an illustration of his argument the fiscal wars between France and Italy and Switzerland as producing disaster to all concerned.

Lord Salisbury defended the colonial extension of English rule.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—110 per cent.,
prem. ex. div., sales and sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £5,10.
paid up.—35 per cent. div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$115 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
24, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—
Founders' shares, 20, sales and buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent.,
premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent.,
premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent.,
premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$3 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$7 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 105 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.
Oil Tel Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$245 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, ex. div., buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
\$29 per share, sales and buyers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—20 per share, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—
50 per cent. discount, buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, ex. div., buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent., Debentures—
\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.
Punjum Mining Co.—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.
New Imulus Mining Co., Limited—10 cents, nominal.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—
\$60 per share, sales and sellers.
The Jellicoe Mining and Trading Co., Limited—
\$5.40 per share, sales and sellers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$15, nominal.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, ex. div., sellers.
Lurun Sugar Refining Company, Limited—
\$35, nominal.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$38 per share, buyers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—
\$7 per share, ex. div., sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—
\$55 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$4 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Home Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$64 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—
\$4 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—
\$3.10 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—
\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

EXCHANG.
On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 281
Bank Bills, on demand 288
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 284
Credits at 4 months' sight 29
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Credits at 4 months' sight 348
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T. T. 220
On Demand 221
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 718
Private, 30 days' sight 734

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
CHINA.—American steamer, 5,200, W. B. Scobey, 10th March.—San Francisco 2nd February, Honolulu 9th, and Yokohama 5th March, Mail and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 1,018, P. Thomas, 10th March.—Salpa 6th March, Rice and F. J. Judd. Melchers & Co.
FOXIER, British steamer, 500, W. Davis, 10th March.—Tamsui 8th March, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th. General.—D. Laprade & Co.
WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, T. W. Groves, 10th March.—Java 28th February, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 706, F. Clausen, 10th March.—Iloilo 5th March, Sugar and Wood—Melchers & Co.
HONGAY, British steamer, 1,567, James Young, 10th March.—Amoy 8th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Lennox, British steamer, for Saigon.
Bentley, British steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
March 9, Glengay, British str., for Shanghai.
March 10, Achille, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
March 10, Natal, French str., for Shanghai.
March 10, Thalas, British str., for Swatow, &c.
March 10, Nierstein, German str., for Guam.
March 10, Tassiong, British str., for Shanghai.
March 10, Lennox, British str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per China, str., from San Francisco.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forster. From Honolulu.—Mr. D. A. Woodbury. From Yokohama.—Mr. W. D. Tillotson. Mrs. Chan Wang and native servant.
Per Tamsui, str., from Amoy.—Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTED.
Per Natal, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Pixton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Co'nel C. Wopack, Messrs. J. R. Michael, I. Matsukawa, Van Kee Ching, R. N. Blund, Glengay, Tong Soi Chee, W. I. Son, Wu T'ie, L. E. P. Pereira, Pinder, and T. Powell. For Kobe.—Messrs. W. S. Taylor and Lung. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Anstruther, Messrs. Thomson, R. B. Barron, and Ousnghi. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. On Tsong Lieu, Messrs. Kou and servant, Hardy, A. Sciallo, and Videc co' Velly. From Saigon to K. Ke.—Mr. P. de Bure. From Marseilles, for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Messrs. Chifford, and Osada. From Colombo.—Lieut.-Col. 'Yack. From Singapore.—Mr. Fischer. From Saigon.—Mr. and Mrs. Nervius; Infant and servant, Mrs. Tousling and Infant, Messrs. Chassagnot and Koura.

REPORTS.
The British steamship Hongay reports that she left Amoy on the 8th instant. Had moderate wind and hazy weather.

The British steamship Woosung reports that she left Java on the 28th ultimo. Had strong winds from Java to Cabra; thence in port had moderate wind with high northerly swell.

The American mail steamship China reports that she left San Francisco on the 5th ultimo, Honolulu on the 9th, and Yokohama on the 9th instant. Arrived here this morning. Had fine weather throughout. Moderate north-east monsoon in the Channel. At 8 a.m. on the 8th met American brigantine John Bally, bound east.

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